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In re the Patent Application of



Yukio OKUDA

Attn: Applications Branch

Application No. 09/964,540

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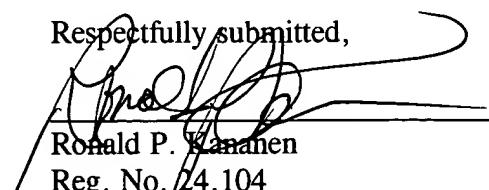
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed October 31, 2001 (copy of which is returned herewith), attached hereto is a Declaration and Power of Attorney, duly executed by the inventor, referring to the above-identified serial number and filing date in compliance with 37 CFR §1.116. Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-0013 in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge for other than a small entity.

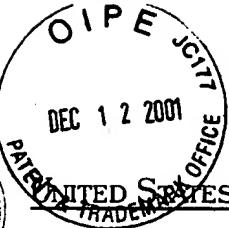
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
  - To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
  - The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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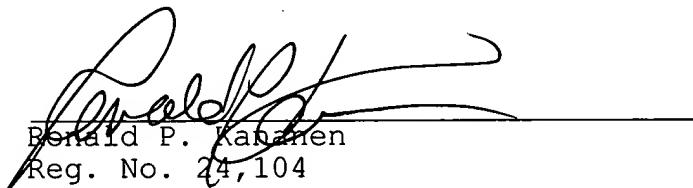
LETTER RE: SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

We have enclosed formal drawings in the above-identified application to replace the informal drawings submitted with the application on September 28, 2001.

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